

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 31 with the following amended paragraph:

Contactors of this type are shown in both document DE 198 14 432[[4]] C1 and the "Industrial Switchgear" main catalog 2002 of the firm Moeller GmbH, p. 06/006, 020 f. These contactors have a lower housing part accommodating an electromagnetic operating mechanism, and an upper housing part accommodating main contacts and main terminals. Connection modules having control terminals A1, A2 or A3, A4 or A10, A11 allowing different options for controlling the electromagnetic operating mechanism, as well as a dummy module can be mounted at the corner edges of the lower housing part. The control terminal sides of the connection modules, which are defined by the control terminal openings to the control terminals, extend parallel to the main terminal sides of the upper housing part, which are defined by the main terminal openings to the main terminals. Tool access to the control terminals is perpendicular to the housing front through operating openings. Here too, the connection of control leads is hampered by the previously connected main current leads extending in front of the control terminals.